

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ORDER NO. 1492

Amending Administrative Rule 7(c)
concerning allowable expert witness
fees.

IT IS ORDERED:

Administrative Rule 7(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) **Expert Witnesses.** Recovery of costs for a witness called to testify as an expert is limited to the time when the expert is employed and testifying and shall not exceed \$150.00 per hour, except as otherwise provided in these rules. A party may not recover costs for more than three independent expert witnesses as to the same issue in any given case, unless the judge permits recovery for an additional number of expert witnesses. For purposes of this rule, an independent expert is a witness who is retained or specially employed to provide expert testimony in the case or whose duties as an employee of the party regularly involve giving expert testimony.

DATED: August 22, 2002
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2002

Chief Justice Fabe

Justice Matthews

Justice Eastaugh

Justice Bryner

Justice Carpeneti